

File

1106

**Travis Preemption**

Abst-522

Miles T. Deck

160 Acres

**Certificate No.**

August 12 / 1870



Hays Co.

**Abandoned -**  
**See proof within**  
**May 26/87 Broome**

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c. July 9/18

**Contents:**No. 1. affidavit  
of designation.

" 2. fieldnotes.

July 1878

Ed Beck

3. Voluntary Evacuation  
or abandonment  
12/15/86. David

No 110

The State of Texas  
County of Hays

Before the undersigned Authority, Personally appeared Miles T. Deck applicant, A. T. Brooks and John Moriarty witnesses, to me well known who being duly sworn according to law declare that Miles T. Deck is bona fide entitled upon present public domain the same described in the accompanying file, made "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas" Approved August 12, 1850, and that he has not a homestead, and is the head of a family.

Miles T. Deck

A. T. <sup>th</sup> Brooks

John Moriarty

I have subscribed before me,  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1878  
In testimony whereof I have affixed  
my official seal and signature-

C. J. L. Green  
Clerk Co. of Hays Co. Tex

No 110. Designation

To the Surveyor of Hays County

By virtue of the accompanying affidavits No 110 made in accordance with the section of "an act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands in the State of Texas" approved August 12, 1870, I hereby apply for a survey of the following premises including my improvements viz: Beginning at Brook st N. corner, thence on the lines of the Mitchell-Miles and Brook surveys so as to include 160 acres  
Miles T. Deck

I certify that the above affidavit and designation No 110 in name of Miles T. Deck is duly recorded in Book D page 27, Record of preemption files & designations witnessed my official signature this the 24 day of April AD 1878

B. C. Hardin  
Surveyor of Hays County  
Texas

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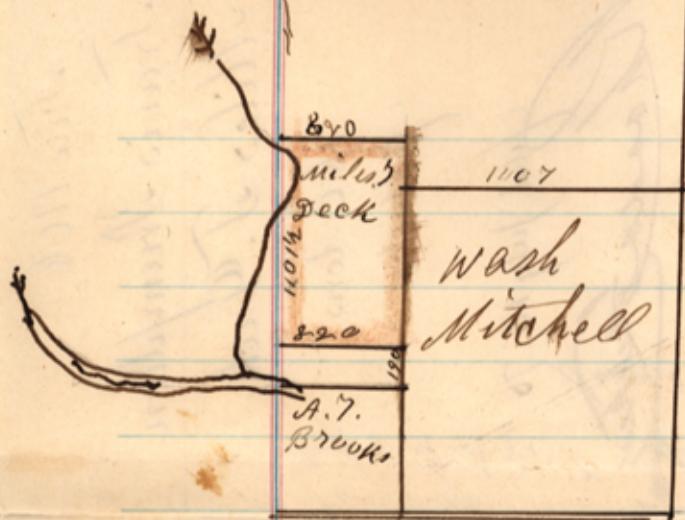
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Chancery  
Court Clerk

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OK for law

Variation 10<sup>o</sup>E



State of Texas ~~plat~~ plat and  
county of Hays ~~Hold rates~~  
of Survey No  
containing 160 acres  
made for and in the  
name of Miles J. Deck

By virtue of his preemption affidavit  
and Desgnation No 110 of date January  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 1878, and filed in Surveyors office  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1878, made in accordance with  
the law regulating the disposal of the  
public lands in the state of Texas.  
which affidavit and designation here-  
with accompanying # The land here in  
described is located in Hays county Texas  
on cypress fork of the Rio Blanco;  
about 18 miles N. W from Sanmar-  
cus; and described and bounded as follows  
to wit: Beginning at the N.W. corner  
of the Allen J. Brooks Survey. Thence North  
at 190 varas made stone mound on the east  
line of the Grannell Mulls Survey, for  
the South west corner of this, a live oak  
tree marked ~~to~~ X bears S 61 W 57<sup>o</sup> 42' N; the West  
boundary at 824<sup>o</sup> E and the East boundary  
at bears S 31<sup>o</sup> E \* Thence North at 680 varas  
wither spring branch and at 980 recrossed.  
said witter branch and at 1107 N S Stone

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160 acres  
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mound for N.W. corner; a live oak tree marked D X bears N 3° W 52' vs # Thence East at 820 varas Stone mound for the N.E. corner of this survey a live oak tree marked D X bears S 52° W 12' varas a do marked D X bears N 59° W 20' vs # Thence South at 250 vs passed N.W. corner of Wash. Mitchell and at 110 1/2 vs Stone mound for the S.E. corner of this survey; a live oak tree marked D X bears N 75° E 21' vs a do bears N 34° W 68' vs, the west boundary line at S 15° E; the east boundary line S 22° E — Thence West 820. vs to beginning; Chain men M.B. Deck and A.B. Brooks - Surveyed the 26th day of January A.D. 1878

I certify that the above described Survey was made by me according to law. Deed rates correct, and duly recorded in Book D page 66 record of Deed rates; witness my official signature this the 25th day of April A.D. 1878 B.C. Hardin

Filed July 18<sup>78</sup>  
K. Hardin  
Chief Clerk  
Surveyor of Travis County  
e.c. July 18<sup>78</sup>

The State of Texas, personally appeared  
Hays County, before me Victoria  
Brooks, the surviving wife of Miles J.  
Deck, who being duly sworn states on  
oath that Miles J. Deck died on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 and that she  
evacuated or abandoned all right title  
to the presumption file made to Miles J.  
Deck in September 1878 and further  
has never held any claim to it or  
any part thereof of said presumption  
file. Made by Miles J. Deck also  
personally appeared A. J. Brooks  
and on oath states that the above  
is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief  
Sworn to and

Subscribed before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1886

W. M. Wyatt  
Notary Public  
Hays County - Texas

Victoria A. Brooks,  
A. J. Brooks

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File No. 6.  
Trans. Remy  
Miles J. Clark

Voluntary  
Extermination  
or abandonment

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H. C. D. & Co.  
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